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## Sexual Assault Allegations involving SAPD Officer

On 06-26-09 a female called police alleging to have been sexually assaulted by an on duty San Antonio Police officer in a secluded area on the City's eastside. The Department has turned the investigation over to the Internal Affairs unit to investigate the allegations.

The Officer has been identified as a 4 year veteran of the department and has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.